(b) if so, the decision taken by Government thereon; and

(c) by when it is to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The estimate for improvement of riding quality in km. 107 to 125 of Bodh-Gaya-Dobhi section of National Highway 83 in Bihar has been sanctioned for Rs. 442.09 Lakhs on 6.2.2003.

Recommendations of National Road Safety Council

†1059. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Parivahan suraksha se judi sifarishein do varsh baad bhi filoun mein dafan" which appeared in 'Rashtriya Sahara' dated the 24th January, 2003;

(b) if so, the number of recommendations of National Road Safety Council which have been implemented so far by Government; and

(c) the action to be taken by Government on the remaining recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) At the 6th meeting of National Road Safety Council held on 21st June, 2001, eighteen main recommendations were made. Of them eleven have been accepted and implemented. One has not been accepted and the balance six have been accepted for implementation.

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1060. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.